

Docket No. 240932US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Douglas G PLACEK, et al.

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FOR: A FUNCTIONAL FLUID AND THE USE THEREOF



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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Responsive to the Office Action of August 18, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 11 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 12 of this paper.